

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

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**METROPOLITAN WOODWORKING  
INC. et al.,**

**Plaintiffs,**

**v.**

**SHAWN N. LATOURETTE et al.,**

**Defendants.**

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**Civil Action No. 24-7483 (CCC)(MAH)**

**ORDER**

**THIS MATTER** having come before the Court for a case-management conference on November 13, 2024; and for good cause shown:

**IT IS on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024,**

**ORDERED THAT:**

1. On or before **November 29, 2024**, the parties shall file a joint letter in which: (1) Plaintiffs will confirm that they do not seek monetary damages, and that the relief sought is limited to injunctive relief and a declaratory judgment; and (2) Defendants will clarify whether they maintain their argument, in the motion to dismiss, D.E. 8, that the claims should be dismissed based on sovereign immunity.

2. Within **seven days** of a ruling on the motion to dismiss, if any claims remain, the parties shall so notify the Undersigned and propose at least three mutually agreeable dates for a settlement conference with the Undersigned.

3. Fact discovery is held in abeyance pending further order of the Court.

*s/Michael A. Hammer*

**United States Magistrate Judge**